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Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2001, kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15.

Please add the following new claims, claims 16-41:

16. (New) A formulation comprising

at least one EFA selected from the group consisting of:
linolenic acid; gamma-linolenic acid; dihomogammalinolenic acid;
arachidonic acid; adrenic acid; docosapentaenoic acid; alphalinolenic acid; stearidonic acid; eicosatetraenoic acid (n-3);
eicosapentaenoic acid; docosapentaenoic acid (n-3) and
docosahexaenoic acid, and

at least one homocysteine-lowering agent selected from the group consisting of: vitamin B12; folic acid; a compound related

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